

THE BRANDON MAIL.

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BRANDON, MAN. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

FIVE CENTS

WANTED.

BOARDERS, good board and rooms at cor. Victoria Ave. and 2nd St. Apply to P. D. BARRAGER, Pioneer T. Store.

LOST.

IN BRANDON, a Gold Ring with Buckle, and an engraved inside "Edith Peterson". The finder will be rewarded by leaving with Detective Foster.

A WARNING.

GEORGE MATUSKA complains that Jack Stony destroyed his property in the following way, which needs to stop at once: Burning wood, knocking down fence, spoiling the fruit trees, stamping down the garden and driving horses on his land. George Matuska told John Stony that this property was his; then Stony knocked him down and abused him. G. M. wants this stopped at once, or will sue quick means to end the trouble. This warning must be considered sufficient.

NOTICE.

Impounded in 16-10-19 Municipality of Cornwall, on May 25th, 1893, one Chestnut Horse (pony), hog manure and white star on forehead. If not claimed in 30 days, will be sold according to law.

Notice to Creditors.

All parties having claims against the estate of SMITH & TAYLOR, trading as Furniture Dealers, in the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, are hereby required to file their claims with me at once, with vouchers and statutory declaration attached, and all parties whose claims are not so filed within 30 days of the date hereof will be deemed from any share in the dividend that will be declared.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met on Monday evening last, in the Council chamber, City Hall. Present:—The Mayor; Alds Reesor, Halpin, Cameron, Patterson, Keddy, Merritt, Caldwell.

Committees reported as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS AND MARKETS.

Recommended payment of the following:

Pay sheet 3 June, '93..... \$604 08

Western Lumber Co. balance..... 956 58

Brown & Mitchell..... 113 15

W. H. McIntyre..... 36 00

J. Christie..... 38 98

McKelvie & Dunwoody, soap..... 1 00

G. T. Bennett..... 75

Recommended that petition of C. Sifton.

That sidewalk on Princess Ave. be extended to Dennis street in the south side as far as 2nd street, then on the north side and that sidewalk on Lorne Ave., be extended to Russell street.

That sidewalk on 9th street, along side Grand View hotel be built. That lane in block 62, Sec. 23, be put in proper shape. That petition of Carruthers and Walker, re side walk be filed.

Report adopted.

FIRE WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommended payment of the following:

McKenzie and Russell, blacksmithing..... \$ 9 40

C. Callender, for filling tanks..... 8 80

Parrish & Lindsay, out..... 35 00

Thos. Sharp, painting fire hall..... 35 00

S. McIntosh, horse hire..... 3 00

Brandon electric light Co. acc..... 78 06

Brown & Mitchell..... 5 75

Fire alarm, for May, F.C. Patterson..... 10 00

H. Lybourne, repairing..... 2 80

Ball & Knox..... 6 70

Crawford Bros. laundry for \$11 20

Fire hall part of acc..... 5 00

C. J. Caray, clock..... 7 00

A. Arthur, glazing..... 2 20

Report adopted.

LICENSE, POLICE, HEALTH AND RELIEF.

Recommended the following to be paid:

Wilson & Smyth, burial expenses..... 15 00

Zink Bros, shoes..... 2 50

A. C. Fraser..... 51 16

C. S. Miller..... 113 25

Brown & Mitchell, furniture..... 21 90

W. Duncan, burying 2 horses..... 5 00

1 pony..... 5 00

hospital cesspool..... 10 00

Robt Goucher..... 7 50

Pay sheet, chg. W. Duncan..... 24 00

F. C. Patterson, telephone for chief's residence and office..... 25 00

Jas. Kirkcaldy, disbursement..... 17 25

Recommended that Chief of Police's report for May be received and filed.

That the resignation of Constable Quipp, be accepted.

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Recommended to be paid:

E. L. Christie, stationary ordered by Mr. Skeakman..... \$ 6 40

W. H. Hellyar, insurance..... 10 66

F. C. Patterson, telegrams..... 63

Official pay sheet..... 1084 45

Brandon School balance..... 4688 23

Recommended that Geo. Glenning's communication asking for a refund of \$15 be filed.

That A. Jukes' communication acknowledging loan made to the city in anticipation of the collection of the current year's taxes, amounting to \$40,000, be filed.

That tender of G. A. Speer for the purchase of lots 1-30, block 32 for \$94 80 be accepted.—Report adopted.

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

H. G. Norris..... \$ 10 00

Brandon Bros. Co. ties..... 54 05

F. T. Cape, mfg. Co., brick..... 81 60

Stewart Chittick..... 9 00

E. M. Cathro, prog. estimate..... 792 86

J. H. McKnight..... 2565 30

W. Young, when certified..... 5 00

Vulcan Iron Co.—Referred to city engineer for report.

H. N. Rutan, balance claimed—Fyld.

Western Lumber Co. acc.—Fyld.

Recommended that chairman be authorized to see Mr. H. Wheelock and if he is willing to undertake the work of Superintendent under city engineer of waterworks at \$1.75 per day, he be appointed by Chairman; and if not, then Chairman be authorized to employ Mr. Miller who has been doing the work for the past week at the same figure.

Amendment by Ald. Patterson, sec. by Ald. Reesor, That Mr. Miller be appointed Superintendent at a salary of \$175 per day.—Carried.—Report adopted.

An application for position of constable to take the place of Constable Quipp, was read from R. E. Irwin.—Fyld.

Application was read from James Earl for position of pound keeper. Mr. Earl offered \$75.00 per year, and got the position.

Cameron—Halpin. That Mayor be instructed to sign contract with Man. Paving Co., with Messrs. Christie and Durs.

Ald. Caldwell moved in amendment—That the city pay half the cost of sidewalk and curbstone—the cost to be \$8.12 per square yard. The company to look to owners for balance of cost.

THE JUDGE WILL GO TO WINNIPEG.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Judge Walker, county court judge of Western Manitoba, has been appointed to the place vacated by the death of Judge Aitken. Mr. T. D. Cameron, of the firm of Archibald, Howell and Cameron, has been appointed his successor.

The Winnipeg Tribune says of Mr. Cameron:—He is a comparatively young man of about 25 years and is very popular with the profession. He is a good lawyer and will make a worthy judge.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS.

Willie Price, aged 6 years died on Thursday last, at the Immigration sheds of diphtheria. Deceased was one of a family just arrived from Shropshire, England. The little fellow caught a cold it is thought whilst travelling, which developed into measles and finally to diphtheria, which caused its death. The sheds have been fumigated.

James McManus was brought before Police Magistrate Todd, on Saturday, charged with cruelty and unnecessarily ill-treating a horse on the 30th ult. McManus pleaded "not guilty," and after a good deal of evidence had been heard in support of the charge the magistrate held that no case of cruelty had been proved and dismissed the case.

Those "Cherley Clothes Racks" the Hanbury & McNea manufacturing Co., are turning out give good satisfaction, any women that has used one would not be without for twice the cost of one. No falling down of the clothes line, prop allowing the washing to sweep the ground and the clothes are not torn as on the old stationary lines. They also want agents in every town in the province.

We received a communication from Beresford last week, to which we would give space if we knew the author. Writers must learn that publishers must know their names as a guarantee of good faith. If a correspondence deals with facts, the writer should not be ashamed to let the editor at least, know his name; and if it deals with untruths, he should not ask the editor to bear the responsibility. Let the writer send in his name, and this article will appear.

Mr. John C. Kerr, who resigned his position as town clerk of the city of Brandon, recently, will shortly leave for Los Angeles, Cal. While here in Brandon Mr. Kerr made many friends and we are sure takes with him the best wishes of the community. We take this opportunity of extending to Mr. Kerr our God speed and hope that his future life under the stars and stripes may be a happy one.

Laidlaw, Green & Co., of Brandon have added a moulding shop to their machine and boiler shop. Mr. Jas. Glas, late of Sylvester & Co., works of London, Ont. has control of the moulding floor, and they are now prepared to do all kinds of castings on short notice. The first cast was run off last Saturday, and it was a success. They have found good moulding land within the city limits, another evidence to prove that providence has decreed that Brandon will become a manufacturing city as well as the wheat city of the west.

Mr. Glas, of Lindsay, Ont., has opened a foundry in this city at the rear of Laidlaw, Green & Co.'s machine shop. This is the first institution of the kind that has ever been attempted in the place Mr. G. finds some difficulty in securing the proper kind of clay for moulding but doubtless a little search will secure what is best. It is Mr. Glas' intention to go into all kinds of job work, and will, therefore, fill the long felt want, and the fact that he can get plenty of old metal, at next to nothing, he will have the advantage over eastern competitors. The public in general should encourage this enterprise by patronising Mr. Glas.

Again it is our pleasure to say something more about the Sons of England. The regular meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday evening last when Ald. G. R. Caldwell was installed as president of the society. Bro. H. H. Brown, the retiring president was tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the lodge, and all present were unanimous in saying that Bro. H. H. had faithfully discharged his duties while occupying the chair. Previous to this meeting the juveniles met together and initiated two candidates. At the White Rose meeting Bro. W. H. Hooper was initiated into the mysteries of the second degree of this flourishing society.

The lively and sale stable actions that are now being brought before J. C. Todd, Esq., P. M., are from a public point of view likely to be misconstrued. The actions are of course under the city by-law, which provides that every keeper of any kind of stock and feed stables as well, must procure separate licenses for each privilege, while many are of the opinion the reading of the statute makes one license cover all. As a matter of fact the P. M. has the by-law only to direct him, and he must go according to its wording. If it is in excess of the statute, the only time for the lively men to do is to apply to have the by-law squashed. The P. M. can in such cases take no cognisance of the jurisdiction of the by-law—that is for the higher courts to settle.

We never wish to be understood as encouraging the use of alcoholic liquors, but since under existing circumstances, they will be used, we would rather see a home man succeeding in their manufacture than an outsider. The Crown brewery of this city, owned by Mr. Neumeyer & Keller is succeeding well in this line. They make what judges call a very fine article and are finding a wide sale for it north, east, south and west. Both are experienced practical men which in a measure accounts for their success. Mr. Neumeyer is of the opinion that if farmers gave a little attention to barley growing, they would then much better off all around. Some think barley grows cannot be made a success, but it is very true because it does not get attention. It is usually cut before the wheat and left till all the wheat is stacked, thereby getting discolored. If stacked promptly, and kept from wet, it could be made a very profitable venture for the farmers.

The Pork Packing Establishment.

Mr. Shorts has now his pork packing industry well under way. He is erecting a pen work or enclosure for the live hogs 300 ft. long, and a packing house 60x40, 16 feet high. The boiler and engine house is 35x25x10, with the slaughter house on the second floor. When the business will be in full swing, which will be as soon as he can secure the live hogs fit for slaughter; he expects to slaughter and ship a car a week at least; his present premises will give him the facilities for doing this if the hogs can be got. He will himself, keep continuously from 700 to 1000 hogs. To conduct his operations fully, he will require from 15 to 20 men in all branches of the work.

He is confident there will be plenty of demand on the British Columbia coast for all the pork he will be able to ship. Already, he has letters from all parts of Manitoba and the Territories, some correspondents offering hogs for sale, others offering wheat and other grains for sale, all going to show when the business is in full operation, it will be of large proportions and service to all portions of the country.

The Methodist Conference.

On Monday last, the stationary committee were at work in the lecture room of the Methodist church, here, the president of the Conference in the chair. The Rev. S. J. Leach was elected secretary. Below is a list of ministers present at the opening session:

Rev. J. Woodsworth, J. Semmens, J. M. Harrison, A. W. Ross, Jas. A. McClung, A. Gordon, Thos. Lawson, Thos. Argue, Geo. H. Long, E. A. Auger, T. B. Heynon, W. Somerville, G. Danby, T. B. Wilson, J. J. Leach, Ph. B. J. H. Burrows, B. A. T. B. Stacey, B. A. J. G. W. Dean, J. McDougall, E. R. Steinhauer.

Report of Police Court Proceedings to May 31, 1893.

Offense	No. of cases	F. & C. fines
Drunks	5	\$ 22.00 1 dismissed
Drunks & dislyd	3	18.00 1
Vagrancy	2	each 1 month
Receiving house of ill fame	2	104.00
Indecent exposure	2	82.00
Resorting to assault & battery	1	25.00
Keeping a disorderly house	1	12.75
Outing a female	-	dismissed
Keeping a disorderly house	-	dismissed
Sale of large	2	decision reserved
Not removing manure	2	7.75
Dog taxes collected	1	ordered to remove 20.00

YOU PAY YOUR MONEY.

And Take Your Choice—All Kinds of Politics.

NEW YORK, June 2.—During the recent congress in Chicago of the press men and women of the world a paper was presented by Hon. J. A. Schleier, editor in chief of the Mail and Express, suggesting that prominent newspaper editors should issue both Republican and democratic editions, giving the news of each political party in the edition assigned to that party, and also conducting the editorial page in the same manner. This suggestion, which was vigorously discussed at the congress was a decidedly novel innovation, it is said, to be experimented upon in this city. According to reports in newspaper row, the New York Herald, after it is installed in its new home, may issue republican and democratic editions. The evening adjunct of the Herald, the Telegram, is independent in politics, and consequently, if the scheme is carried into effect, the novel spectacle will be witnessed of a republican, a democratic and an independent newspaper issuing from under the same roof and controlled by the same general management.

HOME RULE DEBATE.

A Motion to Abolish the Office of Vice-roy for Ireland Defeated.

LONDON, June 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Viscount Palmer, Lord Salisbury's son-in-law, a Liberal Unionist, M. P. for West Edinburgh, moved as an amendment to the Home Rule bill, that the Irish legislature should not be empowered to grant votes in supply respecting matters upon which they were forbidden to legislate. The proposed amendment was rejected; 250 to 188, after the closure had been ordered.

General Goldworthy, Conservative, moved as an amendment to the Home Rule bill, to abolish the office of Viceroy for Ireland, and to substitute a secretary of state. He hoped to see members of the Royal family residing in Ireland, and was sure they would speedily win the affections of the Irish people.

Mr. Gladstone said he concurred in the hope, but nevertheless it was impossible to accept the proposed amendment.

Mr. Balfour, the Conservative leader, said he had never been a strong advocate of the retention of a viceroy in Ireland and would certainly support the amendment.

Gen. Goldworthy's motion was rejected by a vote of 250 to 219.

FIRE AT NINGA.

On Wednesday last the old stable belonging to W. B. Watkins, Ninga, caught fire and four horses and two cows with a quantity of oats and two sets of harness, were burned to a cinder. A small stack of hay was also burned. The damage was not covered by insurance.

One Month

We are obliged to extend the calling for tenders for our stock

FOR ONE MONTH

As the season has been very late. Many summer lines of goods have not been moved as freely as they would have done providing the warm weather set in earlier. Our sales have been enormous and our stock reduced to a great extent, but in order to accomplish a sale if possible and more satisfactory we will give it another month before we will call for tenders. We will, during this month give

Greater Bargains Than Ever.

The sale of the entire stock will be made by July 1st if any fair price is offered. If the prospects of crops are favorable by July 1st as they are now. We have every reason to believe that a sale will be accomplished, so avail yourselves of the bargains given until July 1st. All goods reduced. Many

FAR BELOW COST.

Our Stock will be open for inspection after the 15th of June. Do your shopping at the

The Leading Dry-Goods and Clothing House,

For June, Bargains.

L.R. STONE.

BRANDON, MAN.

EMERSON & FLAGG
MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN
TENTS, AWNINGS, MATTRESSES, SHIRTS AND OVERALLS
BINDER CANVAS MADE FOR ALL MAKES OF MACHINES
CARPETS CLEANED BY MACHINERY
TO THE TRADE—Our Mattresse list will compare favorably with Eastern Prices. Factory 10th Street, Brandon.

Spring and Summer 1893.

J. DAVIDSON, TAILOR,

In thanking his friends for their liberal patronage during the last three years, desires to say that he has on hand an excellent variety of goods suitable for this season's trade which he offers at very low prices. We do business on the small profits and quick return system.

Call and see our goods and get prices.

J. Davidson,

Next Door to C. P. R. Telegraph Office, Rosser Avenue.

MRS. HARDIE

IS GIVING GREAT BARGAINS IN

Millinery

A Magnificent Stock to Choose From.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

FOR SALE.

A SADDLE PONY, young, quiet and well trained. Cheap.

J. F. ROBERTS,

12-11-93, Brandon P.O.

Get your Horse Bills

Printed at the Mail Office.

Thursday, June 8, 1893.

The abnormal strain that was recently felt the wide world over, in monetary and commercial circles is gradually passing away, and things are beginning to assume their wonted and natural condition. The failure of some banking institutions in New South Wales had a great deal to do with the unsteadying of the British markets, while the failures of a like number of banks in various places in the United States had a similar effect on New York business transactions. Rumors were afloat that several large firms of long standing had gone to the wall, and that we were about having as bad a crash as that which was experienced at the time of the Baring crisis in 1890, so fresh in the memory of most people. It is generally supposed, however, the worst is past for the present, and things will soon be going along as smoothly as ever.

The only effect noticeable in our places is that of bankers scrutinizing commercial paper with a more careful eye, and withholding credit, except to their regular customers. In London the chief feature is the advance made by the Bank of England rate of interest on deposits to 4 per cent. It is satisfactory to know that while so much unrest prevailed abroad, that we in Canada did not feel the strain and inconvenience that was experienced in so many other places. Neither has there been any failures of business establishments to cause any disquietude to any appreciable extent.

The Dominion finance department has recently issued rather a voluminous book entitled, "The Commercial Relations of Canada," which is in future to be issued by the department of trade and commerce. In the introduction the author endeavors to show that has been done with the appropriations made by parliament for the extension of Canada's trade, in particular its trade with Great Britain and the United States. Regarding Canada's trade with the United States, it points out that the McKinley bill caused a great decrease in imports from Canada to that country. Referring to the conference held with the Canadian Commissioners, in February last at Washington, it says: "That it was found impossible to frame a treaty on the basis of mutual free interchange of natural products of both countries alone, that manufactured goods must be included and that any agreement for an interchange of natural and manufactured goods must be based on preferential treatment in favor of the United States and upon a uniform tariff for that coun-

There are many Canadians who are of opinion that it is not a very easy matter to master in detail the politics of the two parties in the Dominion, and that it sometimes happens that electors are not sufficiently posted in current politics to cast an intelligent vote. If this be so in Canada where there are practically only the two political parties, what must politics be like in Germany, where we are told there are no less than eight distinct political parties, having each separate and distinct platforms. Possibly there safety lies in numbers, or that ignorance with them is bliss. It is said that in some of the constituencies during the present general elections for the reichstag, each of these parties will have a candidate in the field. If politics are on the lines that we understand, they will have some lively scenes at their political picnics. The names of some of these parties are somewhat peculiar. There is, for instance, the Right-Wing party, the Left-Wing party, the Anti-Semitic party, the Anti-Prussian party, the bimetalist party, the social democratic party, the Bismarckian party, and of course Liberal and Conservative party and a host of faddists who go to make up the eight different parties. The contests throughout the entire empire is sure to be bitter. The issues before the constituencies are complicated by various social, religious and class interests. In addition to the all-absorbing army bill. Each party seems confident of success, but if reports be correct, the party opposed to the Army bill becoming law will be returned with an overwhelming majority.

result was a poor and weakly crop. A little of the seed, however, was sown in the garden at Glasgow, and Fyfe thought he would try it as a spring sowing. He did and the result was magnificent heads of turnip, hard ground, and carefully prepared soil, and this was the origin of the famous "Fyfe" turnip in Canada of the famous "Fyfe" wheat. It is certain that the variety was unknown in Scotland, although it is not known how it was made to reach it to the land of "Oakes."

The British Admiralty has just adopted the new Admiralty quick-firing gun, a six-inch breech-loading gun for the navy. The weapon is forty calibers long and weighs seven tons. It will fire an elongated projectile weighing 150 lb. at a range of over four miles. It is such a quick-firing gun that at long range when fired with a single shot it has three or four shots in the air. The new gun is one of the new guns have been manufactured at Woolwich and are being issued and mounted in ships in the British navy. The new gun is a breech-loading rifled gun with a muzzle velocity of 2,600 feet per second.

Baron Wolverton has tendered his resignation as lord-in-waiting to the queen. Heretofore he was one of the most prominent of the royal household's Honorable Rule measure, but has become a convert. Mr. Gladstone is said to feel the defection keenly.

Patrons are secured by just and honest treatment—we mean worthy patrons—and the way to do this is to deal with them as if you wanted them to use as much of your present patronage as a good customer's patronage is always a good standing advertisement and will bring grist to the mill. It is therefore, essential that at all times an effort should be made to secure permanent patronage. It is a matter of common sense that the most consistent or safe should be the most profitable one, but base all your dealings with due regard to the future.—Produce Trade Reporter.

Honesty the Best Policy.

Much has been written upon the subject of adulterations, and many investigations have been made with the result that honest dealers are the exception, and every article of food or drink is adulterated in many cases with ingredients very prejudicial to human health. Somebody has written a book to inform us of the adulterations in our food and drink, and although the book says that it gives instruction for the employment of "slipshod" dealers, the instructions suggested, are in most cases highly impracticable, and in some instances dangerous. Thus the person who has a supply of food or drink, supposed evil may, by error or accident—the upsetting of a bottle of sulphuric acid or a receiver of gas—be ruined in a life time.

beef and mutton, but he can send home short weight, and the baker besides putting all in the bread to make it heavy, and the grocer and coal dealer, the grocer man can slip his scissors on the dry goods, and the coal dealer can give you a yard contain thirty three inches. The writer does not mean to say that they do this, nor does he mean to say they ought to possess the means of ascertaining who among storekeepers are honest and who are not; then the just thing to do is to make the consumer unjust would suffer for their own sins. But much of the responsibility rests with the consumer. Many persons, who are not honest, are honest in several blocks to save a cent, and the public must learn the fact that there is a difference between cheapness and honesty. The price and the article are low in price, but in manner of manufacture centres are overrun with all kinds of cheap goods to attract the eye, and purchasable without at all ruinously low figures, and the temptation to deal in inferior articles is al-

The storekeeper, however, who sets out on the conscientious principle of selling nothing but the best, but those of good quality, is certain, by holding on in his course, of at length establishing an extensive business and a high reputation for himself. In this, as in everything else, "honesty is the best policy."

The writer's advice to young men who are about to enter the trade, is to gain a name for keeping good goods, carefully selected from reliable jobbers. Perhaps he may see his competitors following a different plan and making more money than he, but his system has a bad foundation, and in the end such dealers are generally left behind. The most satisfactory principle is to give good value for the money. A reliable buyer and seller is for the everything he sells, and in this case there is a regularity which secures the confidence of his customers and forms the basis of good business.

Merchants' Review.

No Descendant of Israel Need Apply.

It is stated on apparently good authority that a grain exchange is being built at St. Petersburg, Russia, from which all members of the Jewish persuasion will be rigorously excluded. The motive is not, as is usually exactly the means by which the prohibited tribe are in all cases to be identified; mistakes, as we know, will be made, and the persecuted families, and it is painful to contemplate that might await an orthodox Russian merchant unknown to the poor keepers and rejoicing in dark and profound ignorance of the logical justification for this degree of exclusion is given in three words.—Jewish agents and merchants have secured in the grain trade an enormous and lucky monopoly that Russian merchants would never have dreamt of. All that can be said is that either Russian merchants are fools, or the Jews are the last generation, or the sons of Israel, in the czar's dominions have a double dose of guile. Either proposition is doubtful. The Russian commercial classes are very big game, and the types described a generation ago by Koch, who remarked that a St. Petersburg shopkeeper, if taken to a foreign customer for triek-tyak, "What can you expect? I am Russian." As for the Jew, he broad-speaking, is much the same in every respect, and he is not likely to care for himself, the Israelite is take care.

The following will give an idea of the expenses of running the Baltimore, U. S. warship, from the report of her pulse last year. The total cost was \$967,744.77 or a daily average of \$2,651.37. The salaries of her 1,000 officers amounted to \$24,946.50, and of the crew \$103,100.50. The latter item includes the expense of the marine's salaries and allowance. The provision for the marine's gear and food was \$35,429.75. The officers pay for their own provisions. The fuel used by the Baltimore cost \$47,755.98.

The Occident, published in San Francisco, where the anti-Chinese sentiment is supposed to be very strong, has the following on the subject of the Geary Law: "Of course the Geary Law is good. We made it! The fact is, we don't like Chinamen. They drink too little rum, and thus give no help toward sustaining the American republic, and thus retard our industrial civilization and the breeding centre of our politics. Such vices as the Chinaman has pay us no percentage. His headstuden corrupts the police, adulterates our food, and his industry discourages our tramps. His crimes are wanting in the picturesque." Worst of all his patience, persistence, and strict attention to business make us afraid, and thus we are afraid of him: it has become a moral certainty that while we can take care of a half million emigrants a year from Hungary, Russia and Italy, we cannot take care of 100,000 of us are utterly unable to cope with or tolerate the presence of the 100,000 in all who have come from China prepared not only to work their own way, but to give us the right to regulate us into giving a free trip home to as many of them as care to go. This is how the Geary Law makes Americans plead the baby act against the Chinese. It is the only basis of asylum for the needy and the oppressed."

A Desperate Break for Freedom.
The most daring and successful break on record in the United States occurred recently at the Jefferson State prison, Indiana. Four convicts, known as "Red," "Black," "White" and "McCarthy" and William Nelson, alias Rogers, comprise the quartette. The prisoners were confined in a cell house on the second floor of the main building. They effected their escape by drilling a two foot hole through a five inch flagging in the ground. This hole was enlarged to a diameter of six inches by the use of a hand auger. The flagging a distance of twenty-five feet to the north wall of the range, and at this point the task of tunnelling through a three foot wall made of Bedford limestone was completed in a few hours. From this point the prisoners went to the improvised wall made of upright boards, on the east side of the range, and made their exit. The prisoners are still free agents and are not likely to be captured easily.

A Remarkable Law Suit.

Edie Hickman, of Bonville, Mo., an aged negress, is the plaintiff in perhaps the most remarkable case ever tried in the courts of the United States. She is suing for her freedom brought suit against her master, Joseph Hickman, of this county, for \$5 a month wages as a family domestic for twenty-four years, during which time she claims to have been kept in ignorance of her emancipation. The suit was instituted here in 1889 for \$100,000, but was reduced to \$500 in her favor for \$700. The defendant appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals, which remanded the case to the circuit court of this county, which has since been set for trial. The defendant. A motion for a new trial has been filed, and public sentiment is strongly in favor of the old negress, who has been in the hands of her master for a century without remuneration.

Count Grusha, a Russian who is 48 years of age, and has been living a roving life, being of independent means, has recently discovered at St. Petersburg to have no less than 31 wives, whom he married in different parts of the country from the Volga to the Danube and the Black to the Baltic Sea.

Treatment of Potatoes to Prevent Potato Scab.

A recent number of the Rural New Yorker contains an article by H. L. Solley, illustrated by photographs, illustrating the advantage of soaking the seed tubers in corrosive sublimate solution. The author says it has been demonstrated that the blackened, rock-hard condition of potatoes, commonly spoken of as potato scab, is due to the direct action of a particular cause which not only affects the disease on the tubers, but also affects the roots and bases of the vines. The disease is propagated in the new crop from that on the seed tubers, and the author claims that if the tubers are treated with the substance mentioned, the plants will be free from the disease.

grown without having the seed tubers treated and those that were treated. The treated seed yielded potatoes that were clean and free from disease. The treatment is easy of application and the yield is increased. The seed tubers were soaked for one and one-half hours in a one one-thousandth solution of corrosive sublimate. The author claims that the ordinary method of spraying the vines is simply a waste of energy, as the inception of the disease is from below.

A New Invention.

The manufacture has been commenced, at Barrow, of steel barrels for the carriage of petroleum in the place of wooden casks. The barrels are made in halves by means of dies and compression while the thin plates of steel are hot. These halves are welded together by means of electricity, and the barrels, when produced, are to be used in the petroleum trade and to eliminate the dangerous process of riveting. The new process is one possessing great interest, not only to those engaged in steel manufacture, but to those engaged in the shipping trade, and particularly the bulk petroleum trade.

A young Icelandic friend, going across the desert from Reykjavik to kuyeri, met a man riding with a pony. Such meetings are rare in these parts, and like ships on the sea, he too hailed and spoke. And this was the manner and substance of their conversation: "What's your name?" "Stolan." "Whose son?" "Horselenschon." "Where are you going to?" "To prison." "What are you stealing?" "Stealing a sheep." "No one taking you?" "No, the sheriff was busy, so he gave me my papers (the

to prison myself." The men exchanged snail and a kiss and then started. A week later the young founder was returning to Rycklavik, and near the same spot he met the same man. "What," he cried, "Stefan, where's your reason?" "You said you were going to prison," "So I was and I went, but they could not let me in." "Why not?" "Because I had lost my papers, and the sheriff said he could not take me without my warrant." "So they won't have you in prison?" "No." "And you're going home again?" "Yes."

A Colored Man's Career.
Frederick Douglass, ex-minister to Haiti, has been negotiating with the owner for the purchase of the Villa, one of the most valuable and beautiful estates in the County. Douglass is a native of Talbot County, where he was born a slave. In addressing an audience at the colored school at this place, he recently said: "I once knew a little colored boy whose mother and father died when he was but six years old. He was a slave, and he was poor. He slept on a dirt floor in a hovel, and in cold weather would crawl into a meat bag head foremost and leave his feet in the air."
"That boy did not wear pants like you do, but a tow linen shirt. School boys were unknown to him, and he could not read or write. He had a spelling book and to read and write from posters on cellar and barn doors. The white boys and men would help him. He grew up and became a freeman, and soon became well known. He became presidential elector, United States marshal, United States Recorder, United States senator, and a great and successful statesman."
He wore broadcloth now and didn't have to divide crumbs with the dogs under the table. That boy was Frederick Douglass.

"There was possibility for me it is possible for you. Don't think because you are colored you can't accomplish anything. Strive earnestly to add to your knowledge. So long as you remain in ignorance, so long will you fail to command the respect of your fellow men."

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A Way Out of the Difficulty.
A minister had travelled some distance to preach, and at the conclusion of the morning service waited for someone to invite him to dine; but the congregation dispersed without noticing him.
When the church was nearly empty the minister stepped up to a gentle-

"Brother, will you go home to dinner with me to-day?"

"Where do you live?"

"About eighteen miles from here."

"No, but you must dine with me," answered the brother, with a flushed face, which invitation the clergyman gravely accepted.

One day in May, 1863, while the great war was raging between the North and South, President Lincoln paid a visit to one of the military hospitals. He had spoken many comforting words of sympathy to the wounded, and he proceeded through the various wards, and now he was at the bedside of a Vermont boy of about sixteen years of age who lay their mortally wounded.

Taking the dying boy's white hand in his own, the President said a tender tone:

"Well, my poor boy, what can I do

The young fellow looked up into the President's kindly face and asked, "Won't you write to my mother for me?"

"That I will," answered Mr. Lincoln; and calling for a pen, ink and paper, he seated himself by the side of the bed and wrote from the boy's dictation. It was a long letter, but the President betrayed no signs of weariness. When it was finished he rose, saying:

"The boy looked up appealingly to the President.

"Won't you stay with me?" he asked, "I do so want to hold on to your hand."

Mr. Lincoln at once perceived the child's meaning. The appeal was too strong for him to resist; so he sat down on the bed and took hold of the boy's hand. For two hours the President sat with their patently, as though it had been the boy's father.

When the day came, he bent over the bed and folded the child's eyes in his breast. As he did so he burst into tears, and when, soon afterwards, he had been taken to the hospital, they were still streaming down his cheeks. Our Sunday Afternoon.

She Prepared Her Own Shroud.

Old Jennie, the last of the famous line of Rogue River Indians, died recently at Jacksonville, after a prolonged illness, aged 65 years. Old Jennie, anticipating her death, prepared with her own hands in the most costly and elaborate manner a funeral robe, the material of which is buckskin, handsomely ornamented, and many colored beads, sea shells, and money, beautiful transparent beads, and the whole weighing nearly fifty pounds. Her death closes the last act in the sad drama of this historic tribe, the last of her brave orce determined ever confronted and it before the superior forces of civil-

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TIME CARD
Taking Effect Dec. 1st, 1892.
 Regular passenger trains run as follows:

WESTBOUND
Leave Winnipeg at 11:05
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Portage la
Prairie, Rapid City, and intermediate
stations. Mixed trains leave Minnedosa on arrival
of passenger trains as below.

EASTBOUND
Leave Rapid City and intermediate stations,
Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mixed trains
arrive at Minnedosa as below.

Regular eastbound passenger trains make close
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eastbound trains of that company.

Trains, Thursdays, Saturdays	Miles from Winnipeg	STATIONS.	Miles from Winnipeg, Fridays
Leave.			Arrive.
11.00	0	Winnipeg	17.25
13.00	11	Portage la Prairie	15.30
14.45	19	† Gladstone	13.55
15.50	91	Neepawa	12.28
16.35	125	Minnetonka	11.45
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10.00	0	Winnipeg	17.25
11.00	11	Portage la Prairie	15.30
12.00	19	† Gladstone	13.55
13.00	91	Neepawa	12.28
14.00	125	Minnetonka	11.45
15.00	150	Rapid City	10.10
16.00	165	Minnetonka	11.45
17.00	176	Neepawa	12.28
18.00	184	Shoal Lake	8.10
19.00	194	† Hurtle	8.00
20.00	205	Binswanger	7.50
21.00	215	Russell	3.00
22.15	231.5	Ar. Yorkton	24.10

Trains stop at stations between Portage & Prairie and Winnipeg only when signalled, or when there are passengers to alight.

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TIME CARD—Taking effect on Sunday, Nov. 30, '92. [Central or 90th Meridian Time.]

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4:10	0:50	Lowmore	3:00	8:15
4:15	12:27	Myrie	3:30	9:00
4:20	12:15	Beland	3:45	9:30
4:25	11:50	Belmont	4:00	10:00
4:30	11:35	Miami	4:15	10:30
4:35	11:20	Rockwood	4:30	11:15
4:40	11:05	Albion	4:45	11:45
4:45	10:50	Somers	5:00	12:20
4:50	10:35	Indian Springs	5:15	1:00
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Word of Wisdom.
Profitable farming depends as much upon selling as upon producing. First, grow the best crop you can. Then take it to the best market that is available. To do this a man must be out of debt, or at least have no one "carrying" him in such shape that he is forced to sell his crop through or to his creditor. This shuts off all chance to find the best market. The only free man, and the only farmer who can get the full profit from his work, is the one who pays as he goes. —Kansas Farmer.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1893.

THE G. N. W. C. R.

It is really too bad that things with the G. N. W. C. R. as young as they are. Mr. Forrest, government engineer, has lately been appointed receiver, and now the road is run under his supervision, ignoring for the present, all business transactions of the late management. We are informed that no less a sum than \$10,000 is due in wages along the line, by the late management, and the employees are powerless to help themselves. Many of these employees are in debt to merchants and others who have supplied them all along with the necessities and all the merchants can do is await the turn of events. This certainly is a hardship the government should look into. It is true that employees have a preferential claim over all other claims for three months back pay, and a further preferential claim for all due them in case they sue and get a judgment, that will be first liens on the receipts over mortgages and everything else in case of a sale or transfer of the road; but that does not help poor men, who are depending on their earnings from month to month to keep their families.

We are credibly informed that had the road been kept open and running all fall and winter, it would have more than paid running expenses, in which case there would be no arrears of wages due; but closing the road best suited the interest of the litigants. It appears to us the government could have done something under the circumstances—they could have placed the road as the courts have done in the hands of a receiver from the start with instructions to operate it in the public interest; pay wages, and prevent the present misfortunes to employees, pending of course the results in the courts. The public, though desirous that right should triumph, have but little concern in the quadrangular fight among McDonald, Preston, Charles, Codd and DeLap. Can they learn from anything in the court reports as to who is in the fault? All they want is to see the road operated in the interest of the public, and paying its way.

It appears to us if the government, even at this late date, can authorize the operation of the road by some one, and then distribution of earnings amongst employees, forbidding any of the litigants to have anything to do with it, till they settle their disputes, there would be nothing wrong in the act. It might be a little arbitrary, but the public would readily pardon anything out of formality in the act itself. The way things are going now is not far from the realm of lunacy, and the government, should do something in the public interest.

THAT PARK QUESTION.

The Sun does not take very kindly to our opposition to the purchase of the swamp on the flats for a public park, and very naturally. Anything to be in opposition. As a matter of fact we do not recommend the site below the iron bridge as the Sun insinuates we do—we only say that if it is true and swamp the public want, they can get both there at a lower cost than the site proposed. The Sun again facetiously asserts that as smoke and mosquitoes are not agreeable companions in this country, there is nothing in the smoke and mosquito theories. What we assert is that if the place ever becomes a manufacturing centre, we will have smoke on working days and on these it would be in that locality. As industries would be silent and smoke absent on Sundays and public holidays, the mosquitoes would have the place to all themselves, and between both the park would be fully occupied without the presence of visitors.

Again the Sun says, Buy it now and if required for a reservoir for the agitated water power, the city will have it. Excuse, buy it now, and when it has cost the city many thousands in the proposed improvements, then convert it into a reservoir and lose all the money expended. That is like sinking money in a hole at the Chicago exhibition. What we would like to ask our contemporary is, have not the ratepayers already all the taxes they want to pay for unprofitable investments? Would it not be better at the agitation for future investments was left to the substantial citizens of the place, who expect to pay the taxes instead of irresponsible speculators? The past week a gentleman—an attaché of the Sun—does not own a dollar's worth of property in the place, has been hawking around a petition to the council in favor of this purchase, for, it is said, what he may make out of the deal himself, and the council is supposed to act under such inspiration. As we have said before, if a park is necessary, let the tax

payers of the place say so; and then better localities can be got for at least no more money. Supposing, for instance, a site westerly were bought that would border on the reservoir for the water power, we submit the city would have a pleasure resort that would be infinitely superior to anything the Sun or its attaches are at present suggesting. We are not advising the council to go into the enterprises at present but if they do, that is the way to get the most in that direction for their money.

THE PROSPECTS.

Manitobans as a rule are a very buoyant people, sanguine even under most adverse circumstances; we are confident they have a right to look for great things out of this year's crop. The spring was late—even very late—but the growth since seeding has been marvellous and the outlook since the rains of the past few days has tended to dispel the fears of the greatest pessimists. In this country, in the spring, the crops, in the absence of early rains, have to depend for their start on the natural moisture of the ground. If that moisture, by means of early opening, harsh winds or similar causes becomes exhausted before the summer rains set in, vegetation receives a setback that renders development and maturity before the early frosts a matter of uncertainty. On the other hand, if the natural moisture of the ground in the early spring, occasioned by the melting of the snow and the disappearance of the frost lasts until the summer rains set in, growth is luxuriant and continuous, and maturity before the fall frosts a moral certainty. The latter circumstances are strikingly present this spring. Already the crops are as well advanced now as they were at this season last year, and much more vigorous in appearance; the ground is in the best of condition and the weather as favorable as if it was specially created for the purpose, all tending to show the northwest will have a very superior crop this year or never.

Even if the crop is a repetition of 1887, people must not discount the prospects too heavily. In any event on account of the condition of things in the east, prices cannot be the highest, and every one knows all producers are, to use a vulgarism, "heavily in the hole." It is not to be supposed without this season will run higher than 50 cents, as dealers everywhere have, the past few years, been severely bitten in speculations; but if we have an average of from 25 to 32 bushels, as was the experience of 1887, to every farmer will have probably from \$5 to \$7 per acre to spend in paying old debts and making new purchases. Experience proves it costs about \$7.50 per acre to grow wheat and deliver it at the elevator—anything realized less than that shows the farmer's loss in grain growing and all over it is profit. If then we have 25 bushels at 50 cents this year, there will be a surplus of \$5 per acre for the reduction of old debts and the purchase of new supplies. This is about how the matter stands from all present appearances.

Many and varied are the opinions as to the results of the reciprocity convention, held in St. Paul, this week. As a matter of fact it can have no immediate results whatever the ultimate may be. No doubt representatives from many boards of trade in Canada and the United States will be present, and of course they will speak of international trade, as they are affected by existing tariffs themselves. It is not to be expected from the way that assembly has been called that American farmers will be present in any considerable number. As we have said above, the views of men representing several interests on both sides of the line, will be expressed resolutions in harmony with these expressions will be adopted, and that is all that may reasonably be expected. In time these expressions and resolutions will be fully considered in the press, and all will have an influence on the legislators on both sides that may develop some changes of interest to both. That is all that may be expected of this conference.

Our World's Fair Letter.

CHICAGO, June 8, 1893

The last three days have been quite cool, and our southern visitor shivers while he admires the tall stately buildings at the fair. There were more people on the grounds than at any previous evening. The electric fountains are all in good working order now, and it is expected they will be much finer than they were last Tuesday night. The greatest display will be about the grand piazza and basin. The dull gravel roads are uninviting at no-midnight about the Administration building—will gladden and sparkle like beads of crystal. The Columbian fountain will play red, blue and golden streams of liquid light, three fountains, one on the grand stand and the other two on fountains on the basin, will furnish merry music for the crowds. The German section in the Agriculture building was opened yesterday; it consists of a large statue called "Germania," and is a fine specimen of a woman. It is made entirely of chocolate, and stands thirty feet high. Thirty thousand pounds of chocolate was used in its construction. The statue cost \$15,000. Every one stops and gazes in wonder at

the mammoth brown lady.

There are some curious types of foot wear at the exposition. First comes the black and red leather shoes which the English think they could not be without, then comes the dainty Parisian high heeled shoes for the lady visitor; but over in the Plaisance the English shoe is in the minority. The Turks at the exposition wear red slippers, fitting the feet loosely and coming to a point at the toe. The Turkish dancing girls and the veiled maidens who sell flowers at the entrance to the temple of Luror, wear dainty red and blue satin slippers worked with flowers and filigree designs of gold and silver thread; the heels are rather low. They are fastened at the back with gay ribbons. In the dress house is where the padded Chinese slipper is found in all colors and in all shapes. The Japanese go without any slippers at all when they are at home; but the cold weather here compels them to adopt our foot wear. The South Sea Islanders wear what they call goloshes. They are a sort of rubber in appearance. The Algerians make quite a show in their leather leggings, which are stamped with various designs and come down closely against their black shoes. The noble red man of our own country, wears his gayly decorated moccasins, with buckskin uppers. The Japanese have the smallest feet and wear their black slippers. The Austrians wear heavy sabots as do also the Venetians.

Lovers of fine linen will find a treat in the Manufactures building. The exhibit comes from Belfast, Ireland. There is a large picture of Queen Victoria, spinning flax in a case. There are handkerchiefs that rival silk in fineness, some of them contain over 400 threads to the square inch. All other forms of linen are to be found in the great glass case. There are pillow cases of marvellous embroidery, and many other household articles that seem too fine for use.

The Italian exhibit in the manufactures will be formally open to public inspection to day. The Marquis de Ungaro, royal commissioner general, will hold a reception at four o'clock this afternoon and meet invited guests. The pavilion is filled with interesting novelties, manufactured products, and art works of high order. There is fine marble statuary, wood carving and decorative work. There are some fine statues by Besseler, the king of wood-carvers in Italy. He shows the Lodge of St. Marc, copied by Sauradus.

Throughout the section visitors will find things worth seeing.

Rome has a display of hand engraved coral shells and canes that are among the most beautiful things in the building.

The whole exhibit covers 6,000 square feet of space and is enclosed within a high pavilion, the front of which, on Columbus Avenue, is ornate and effective. A bronze lion guards the main entrance, while on either side are a Roman soldier and marble statues.

The last belt was driven in the Ferris wheel yesterday, and the scaffolding has been torn down. This wheel is 250 feet high and has thirty six cars which contain fifty passengers each. The round trip costs fifty cents. Many visitors regret that it has not been in working order while they are here, as many of them would like to have the pleasure of slowly gliding up through the air 250 feet, and viewing the surrounding scenes.

EVELYN NIMS.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of The Mail.

DEAR SIR,—I see that the Minister of Customs intends now to consult the farmers, re changes in the tariff.

This course, you have of late, strongly advocated in your paper. I have not seen it asked for by any other of the newspapers.

It is high time that the men who pay the taxes should be heard in the matter of taxation.

I have been much pleased with the stand you have taken in the line of making the taxation more equal than it has been.

Permit me to say that I believe your editorials that have appeared of late have had an effect, and have materially assisted in bringing about a consultation with the farmers on the proposed tariff changes.

Yours, &c.

THOS. NICHOL.

Attempted Suicide in the Palace Hotel.

Davis a young Englishman, who has been staying for some time at the Palace Hotel, attempted suicide on Saturday last by swallowing poison, which he had obtained from Dr. McDiarmid, for treatment for a sore arm. He now lies in the hotel in a very precarious condition.

He says he is the son of a clergyman in London, England and that adverse circumstances drove him to attempt to take his life. It is said that this is Davis' third attempt at taking his life.

There was a sweet charm about the melody that floated up from the fine instruments exhibited by the Uxbridge Piano and Organ company, that attracted and delighted thousands of people who thronged the building yesterday. All day this exhibit was surrounded by an admiring crowd; great interest was manifested in these Pianos, which are constructed in accordance with the most modern and scientific ideas, and in keeping with the advanced state of musical culture. Their tone is powerful, yet sweet and resonant, and the touch is responsive. Externally these Pianos are genuine works of art. The design, and finish superb. In the interior construction, all that is now and essential to a Piano of the finest quality has been embodied.—Toronto Empire.

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THIS FARM IS CLOSE TO CLINTON School, three miles north of Chatter and eight North East of Brandon. This is one of the best grain and stock farms in the Province. There are on this farm 250 acres broken, 20 in crop and the balance in fallow. There are a new frame house and granary, good warm stables for thirty head of stock, all the necessary farm implements, and 100 acres of good pasture, well shaded with trees, and a running stream of good water through the centre, all well fenced. With the farm are 17 head of good horses and colts, with 12 head of cattle, and all free of encumbrance. The lot will be sold together or the stock separate to suit purchasers. This is a chance in a life time for a man of liberal means to make money. The proprietor has made a decided success of it, and is only selling because of his changing his business. At the same time he offers for sale or rent the Lambton House property on St. St. near Rosser. The house is commodious and warm and well laid out for a first-class boarding house being centrally situated. Apply to the proprietor, P. O. Box 33 for information, John Ross, proprietor.

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Ashton or Higgin's "EUREKA"

They have no lime, preserve the butter and leave no fishy taste or smell. For sale by Grocers generally.

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May 31st.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP IN SHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between LEWIS & DESTIER, of the Commercial Hotel, Alexander, Man., is dissolved. The business will be continued by Samuel Lewis.

ALEXANDER, MAN., May 15th, 1893.

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or pay any more renewals until you are sure you understand the fundamental principles of Life Insurance. Cash dividends and bonus additions are high sounding phrases, but the money they represent is in the first place taken from the policy holder for that very purpose and not for Life Insurance.

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STALLION SEASON, '93

Messrs. J. D. McGregor & Co. beg to announce that they will stand for service

At The Stables, Besser Ave.,

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The following Listed Stallions:

The Shire Stallion four years old

NAILSTONE PEER 11,948.

by Big Ben (3456), height 17 hands weight, 2,950 pounds, color brown.

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The Cleveland Bay Stallion 3 years old

NOVELTY 1,201.

by Lord Hillingden (286) by Newton

(216) by Sportsman (299) dam, Girl of the Period (353) by Sportsman (299)

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ful (357) dam by Barnaby (18). Novelty stands 16.25 hands, weighs

1,500 pounds, color rich dark bay, black points. He moves all round

with wonderful freedom and style. It will be seen that Novelty has a double

strain of the famous "Sportsman (299)" blood, and also traces back

directly to Barnaby (18).

Having in view the hard times we have decided to stand the above horses

at the extremely low sum of

\$8 For the Season.

payable by note on the 15th of November next. We will give breeders

the privilege of changing their mares to any one of the three stallions should

they deem it advisable at any time during the season.

The above horses are all of exceptional

individual merit, and their breeding is the choicest in their respective stud-books.

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PRICES,

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In dress goods, suitable for the season.

Challies in wools and other makes.

Lawns in plain and printed

also some French materials for the warm weather.

Our Blouses in Cambric, Cloth and Muslin goods have

been a decided success. A few still on hand to be sold at

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Our staple department has been kept complete.

In white cottons, grey cottons, Ticking, Sheetings, Pillow

Cottons, Flannellettes, and Linen Goods, etc.

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Our stock of ready made

clothing and overcoats contain the newest styles in materials

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Call and examine our worst

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Hats, straw and felt, caps

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All goods are offered at greatly reduced

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SPECIAL VALUES

For the Month of June in Groceries, Fruits, Crockery, Glassware, Woodenware, Tinware and lots of other Ware.

WE HAVE A Car load of Oranges and Lemons New Goods in Groceries arriving daily.

NEW LINES OF GROCERY AND GLASSWARE. The best Value in Brandon for Cash

We buy and sell butter and eggs.

Come and see us.

THE WHITELAW TRADING CO.

Mr. James Glass is starting a foundry in connection with Laidlaw & Green & Co's machine shop on 19th St. Brandon, and will be ready in about a week to take orders for all kinds of casting. Also for pumps and engines, and all animals cured in thirty minutes by Woodman's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Warranted by N. J. Halpin. 3m5f.

To Farmers.—A splendid chance to get money. Will exchange one second-hand binder and one mower, both in good working order, for cows or young cattle. May be seen at Sinclair & Co's elevator, 6th street. Apply to J. D. Kneib. 3c.

LOST OR FAILING MANHOOD, General and Nervous Debility,



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Martinsville, N.J., Methodist Parsonage. "My acquaintance with your remedy, Roscher's German Syrup, was made about fourteen years ago, when I contracted a Cold which resulted in a Hoarseness and a Cough which disabled me from filling my pulpit for a number of Sabbaths. After trying a Physician, without obtaining relief—I cannot say now what remedy he prescribed—I saw the advertisement of your remedy and obtained a bottle. I received such quick and permanent help from it that whenever we have had Throat or Bronchial troubles since in our family, Roscher's German Syrup has been our favorite remedy and always with favorable results. I have never hesitated to repeat my experience of its use to others when I have found them troubled in like manner." Rev. W. H. HAGGARTY, of the Newark, New Jersey, M.E. Conference, April 25, '90. A Safe Remedy.

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The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which Ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effective in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

ANOTHER C. P. R. RUMOR.

Montreal, May 25.—It is stated here that the C. P. R. will shortly purchase steamships Arizona, Alaska, and the City of Rome. The idea is to place these vessels on the Vancouver and Japan route, and transfer their steamers from that route to the Quebec and Liverpool service which they propose to purchase.

20 Miles to Procure Medicine.

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DEAR SIR, Am selling your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills" in this locality. I have customers who come 20 miles for the sake of getting Morse's Pills. This speaks for itself as to their value. I use them in our family with "the most satisfactory results." My wife has been cured of sick-headache by their use. We would not do without them. Yours, etc.,

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1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop."

"La Cadenia" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit to this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal.
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You may be satisfied with the brands of tobacco you have been using for years. Grant it: that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM Pipe, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of buying, but buy at once. Aug. 18 ad.

English Sparin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and bleaches from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, ring bone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, &c. &c. &c. by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful balm, cure ever known. Warranted by N. J. Halpin. 189m.

Mr. S. Smoots has finished the addition to his boarding house and restaurant at the corner of 10th street and Rosser Ave. and is prepared to take in 40 boarders at reasonable rates. The best of soft-drinks, cigars and tobacco always on hand. Meals at all hours. 3w-1

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\$1.55, \$2.65, \$3.50; former prices \$5, \$7, \$10. Quality remains the same—16 different styles; dry battery and acid belts—mild or strong current. Less than half the price of any other company and more home testimonials than all the rest together. Full list free. Mention this paper. W. T. BAER & CO. Windsor, Ont.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute to be held in Brandon June 27th to 29th.

PROGRAMME

JUNE 27TH, 10 A. M.

DIRECTORS MEETING.

1ST SESSION, 1.30 P. M.

President's Address.
Report of Officers for Past Year.
Election of Officers.
Appointing Committees.
Business Meeting one Hour.

2ND SESSION, 8 P. M.

Address of Welcome... Mayor of Brandon
Replies to Addresses of Welcome
Agricultural Education

C. C. James, M. A., Toronto.

JUNE 28TH, 3RD SESSION, 9.30 A. M.

Keeping Accounts..... H. McKellar.
Stock raising..... A Representative of the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders Ass'n.
Mixed Farming..... S. A. Bedford.
Feight Receipts..... C. Bradshaw, representing the Patrons of Industry.

4TH SESSION, 1.30 P. M.

Wheat Growing..... R. Waugh.
Dairying..... Prof. Robertson.
Economic Farming..... Jas. Elder.
Tuberculosis in cattle..... S. J. Thompson, Provincial Veterinarian.

5TH SESSION, 8 P. M.

Agricultural on Business Principles.
C. C. James, M. A.

Address..... Hon. T. Greenway, Minister of Agriculture.

Address..... Prof. Robertson.

JUNE 29TH, 9.30 A. M.

Night meetings will be enlivened by good music. All meetings will be open, and farmers from all parts of the Province are invited to attend. Reduced railway rates have been secured.

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CHARMING CHARLIE, this celebrated stallion will stand for mares this season commencing May 1st as follows:—
Monday, noon, will leave his own stable, and at Douglas, and proceed to Henry Andrews, 1911st for night.
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Wednesday, proceeds to Robt. Smith's, 22-26-15, for noon; thence to Henry Nichols' 2-11-15 for night.
Thursday, proceeds to T. E. Kelly's stable, Brandon, where will remain until Friday morning.
Friday, proceeds to chater for noon; thence to Douglas for night.
Saturday, proceeds to his own stable where he will remain until Monday noon.
This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething. It is disturbed at night and broken of their rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth. Send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

High Healing Powers are possessed by Victoria Carbolie Salve. The best remedy for Cuts, Burns, Sores and Wounds.

NOTICE.

The semi-annual meeting of Brandon County L. O. L. will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, Brandon, on Wednesday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested.

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Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites cure hoarse and lung troubles.

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Dear Sir—For a number of years I have used and sold your "Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills." I consider them the very best for "Family Use," and all my customers speak highly of them.

Yours truly,

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It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

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RICH PLUM PUDDING.

THIS delicious confection is nicely calculated to produce dyspepsia, heartburn, biliary troubles and headache. Burdock Blood Bitters is equally well calculated to cure these troubles and has proved its power in hundreds of cases. R. B. B. regulates and purifies the entire system.

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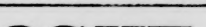
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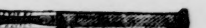
		
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Black Silk Warp, Henrietta, 46 in wide, \$1.25 and \$1.40 yd.
" extra fine all wool Henrietta 46 in wide at \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15 yd.
" fine all wool Henrietta 46 in wide at 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c
" fine all wool Cashmere 46 in wide at 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15.
" Union Cashmere 42 and 44 in wide 25c and 35c yd.
" all wool Serge, heavy, 46 in wide, 70c, 75c and 85c per yd.
" all wool Serge, 44 in wide, at 55c, 60c and 65c per yd.
" crape cloth 25c and 50c per yd.
" Brocade Alpaca, 44 in wide, at 40c and 50c per yd.
" Brocade Henrietta, 46 in wide, all wool, 50c, 65c, 75c and 80c yd.
" Union Serge 37 1/2 in wide.
" Bedford Cord 65c per yd.
Black and White Flasks and Stripes, double widths at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c yd.
Widows veiling, all wool, with hem-stitched border, double width, at \$1.00 yd.
Black Crape, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.
Tweed effects, 54 in wide, at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.35 yd.

Tweed effects in dress lengths ranging from \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$12.00 a suit.
Cheviot and Rough Serge, all wool, 46 in, wide, all shades, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c yd.
All wool Henrietta, full range of colors 46 in wide, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.
All wool Cashmere Serge, 46 in wide, all shades at 50c yd.
Bedford Cord, all shades, 42 in wide 35c yd.
Brocade and figured goods 35c and 50c yd.
Union Cashmere, 42 in wide, all shades 25c yd.
Tweed effects, union goods, heavy 44 in wide, 35c and 40c yd.
Melton Cloth, 54 in wide, 50c and 75c.
Heavy Union Serge, 27 in wide 15c yd.
Single width goods in Meltons, Serges, etc., from 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c.
We are giving a drive of 20 per cent. off these prices this week.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Black Jet Gimps, 1 to 1 in wide, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Black Jet Passermenty 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

Black Silk Gimpe, 5c, 10c and 15c yd.
Black Silk Gimpe 20c and 25c yd.
Black Moss Gimpe 35c yd.
Black fur and silk Gimpe 65c and \$1.00 yd.
Black Silk Fringe 50c yd.
Black Passermenty 2 1/2 in wide 35c yd.
Narrow Silk Gimpe, all shades, 10c 15c and 20c yd.
Silk Gimpe, all shades, 1 1/2 in wide 25c.
Colored Moss Gimpe 35c yd.
Colored fur and silk gimpe \$1.15 yd.
Steel and gilt gimpe 12 1/2c, 20c and 35c per yd.
Binding and trimming Braids in Black and colored.
The new Lamb's Wool trimming in white, cream, fawn and grey 25 and 40c yd.

VELVETS AND PLUSHES.

Black Velvet 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yd.
Colored Velvet, all shades, 24 in wide 50c and 60c yd.
Colored Velvet, 18 in wide at \$1.25 yd.
Black Silk Velvet, 18 in wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.
Black and Colored Plush 15 in wide at 50c yd.

Black and Colored Plush 18 in wide at 75c yd.

SILKS.

Pongee Silk, in all shades, at 25c yd.
Pongee Silk black and all shades at 35c per yd.
Shot Moire Silk, colors, 90c yd.
Moire Silk black and colors at 60c yd.
Satin in all shades 40c and 50c yd.
Black Satin Merveilleux, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Black Cord Silk \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per yard.
Black Satin, heavy, 60c, 80c and \$1.50 per yard.
Black Moire 60c to \$1.75 per yard.
Black Faille Silk \$1.75 to \$2.25 per yd.
Black Satin at 75c and \$1.00 per yd.
Serals in all shades 70c to \$1.00 yd.

BUTTONS.

Metal Buttons, small sizes, 5c to 15c per doz.
Metal Buttons, large size \$1.00 per doz.
Metal Buttons, small size 50c per doz.

White Pearl Buttons, small and large, from 15c to \$1.00 per dozen.
Tinted and smoked pearl, large and small, from 15c to \$1.00 dozen.
Ivory Buttons, tinted shades, small and large 15c to 50c dozen.
Common Pearl Buttons, white and smoked line, 18 to 26 from 5c to 15c dozen.
Jet Buttons 10c to 30c dozen.
Jet Buttons, large size, 20c to 65c doz.
Black crocheted buttons 15c to 25c doz.
Covered mohair buttons with and without bone edge 10c to 25c doz.

DRESS LININGS.

Skirt lining double width 10c yd.
Linen lining 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c yd.
Linen canvas 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c yd.
Book muslin 10c yd.
Farmers Satin 54 in wide 35c to 90c yd.
Dress shields 10c, 15c, 20c, 22c and 30c.
Dress Steels 15c set.
Corticelli spool silk 100 yards 10c.
Corticelli twist 5c.
Chadwick best 6 cord thread 2 spools for 5c or 30c per doz.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Harding went to Rounthwaite last week.
There is a case of diphtheria at the Immigration Sheds.
Mr. James Booth, of Winnipeg, spent last Sunday with friends in Brandon.
Mr. John H. Hillman says a "Good Tery" is like Barman's "missing link."
Messrs. Murray and Stevenson, of Griswold were in the city, Monday last.
There is a decided improvement in the slaying of the new choir at the English church.
Mr. D. J. Innis is visiting in Brandon. He reports crops good in the Oak River district.
Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of the Merchants Hotel, have gone to Chicago to take in the World's Fair.
Dr. Fleming has fully recovered from his recent illness and can be seen around town as usual.
Mr. Wm. Ferguson has imported direct from Ireland and Scotland a car of old country whiskey.
C. M. Richardson of the Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, was registered at the Palace Hotel, Saturday last.
Mrs. Smart and family are registered at the Hotel Manitoba, Chicago and will take in the World's Fair.
A car load of Swedish immigrants passed through the city on Friday last enroute for the Edmonton district.
While F. Zimmerman, of Rapid City was in Brandon, the other day, his house was burglarized and \$300 in cash stolen.
Death. On June 1st, Hazel Anna the infant daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Thompson of Lorne ave., age, 13 days.
At Rapid City the demand for hay is becoming greater every day, and fetches from \$7.50 to \$8.00.
Dr. McManus will visit the town of Virden, June 24th and 25th, for the practice of his profession.
Mr. Sutherland went east on Friday last, on business connected with the Hamilton, President and Loan Society.
Dr. Mrs. Richmond Spencer celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday last.
A fine head light Brahman belonging to Mr. D. F. Wilson, of this city, laid an egg this week that measured 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 in.
All the representatives of the Methodist conference have been photographed by Brock & Co. They form a very striking group.
Mr. J. C. Sinclair, flour and feed merchant, is back in town much improved in health. On his way to Brandon he stayed over at Banff and Calgary.
Winning Tyngsborough, Union, No. 191, has won \$100 to the widow of the late William Galt, he having been a member of the union.

Senator Kirchhoff arrived home from the east, Saturday last.
Mr. Ralph Parke of Bradwardine was in town last week.
The Plymouth Brethren, Brandon, on Saturday last, held an immersion at 1st bridge.
Mr. Neil McKelvie arrived from the Kootenay District last night. Brandon seems to agree with Neil.
Messrs. Russell & Ironside, our genial butchers, are shipping in a few days, five cars of fine beef cattle.
Mr. McClain, Inspector of Public Schools was in town yesterday. While here he inspected our schools.
Mr. C. S. Matheson, who has been visiting some of his friends in Brandon, left for Portage la Prairie, last week.
Last week's genial showers have done wonders for the crops of the country as well as the trees and gardens of the city.
The Portage "Saturday Night" says: "Mr. P. Wright leaves shortly today for the World's Fair." What a capacious stomach he must have!
Mr. Jos. Driver is building a large two-story brick-veneered estate on the west side of 12th street. It will be occupied in a few weeks by G. B. Coleman, (Barrister), O. C.
The excavations on the streets of Brandon are now thoroughly protected by cribbing. McDonald's protection Statute has already done a great deal for the laborers of the city.
Mr. George H. Foreman, at the corner of 9th street and Victoria avenue, has two furnished, double rooms to let at reasonable rates. He could also accommodate 10 boarders. A call solicited.
Mr. John Morgan, of Briarwood, was in the city last Saturday. He has 480 acres of land in the prosperous neighborhood of Briarwood, and he says the prospects of a good crop so far, are first class.
The members of the I. O. G. T., of this city, are getting up a fund for Joe Hess, the well known Temperance lecturer. The latest accounts of Joe Hess's condition, says that he is improving a little, but it will be some time before he will be able to do anything.
The Farmers' Institute, organized recently at Douglas, with Mr. Kyle as president, propose having a big meeting, on the 17th June, and a plowing match early in July, and will also hold a monster picnic at the Experimental Farm, this city, some time during the Summer months.
Go to the Brandon Nursery and get some trees for Arbor Day; times are hard but a little money will be well spent in the purchase of hardy trees—and in the years to come you and your children will find pleasure in watching their growth. Maples, 5 to 6 feet high, from \$10 per 100 and upwards; Currant, Gooseberry bushes, \$5 per 100; Raspberry, Strawberry plants; Spruce, Lilacs, Roses, etc., all hardy varieties and at equally low prices. If you cannot call send for price list to H. Patmore, Brandon Nursery.

Elkhorn's newly appointed Presbyterian minister has arrived in that town. He is from Knox College, Toronto.
Mr. Kerr has bought a team, wagon and harness from Messrs. Jackson & Co., and he intends shoving the tea trade, for all it is worth.
Mr. Stewart, of the firm of McKinnon & Stewart, has returned to the city after putting in 200 acres of wheat. He reports wheat well advanced.
The Free Press says: "Dr. Davidson and family, of Brandon, and Miss Smith, of Austin, left yesterday (Thursday last) by the C. P. R. for Yokohama."
Miss Minnie Dickson, had a narrow escape last Monday. It appears while in a somnambulist state she started to walk and fell down a whole flight of stairs. No serious injury resulted.
All law firms in the city of Brandon will close their offices at 1 p. m., on Saturdays during the months of June, July, August, and September, and will observe the afternoons of said days as a half holiday.
Mr. W. R. Perry, of Alexander, says that a few of his neighbors, on account of having sown damaged wheat, have had to plough down part, but that those who sowed good wheat, have good prospects this year as for ten years past.
On Saturday last, John Markin was brought before Police Magistrate Todd on a charge of driving a team without a license. Markin admitted having drawn a few loads of bricks. The case was adjourned for two weeks, to give Markin a chance to take out a license.
The Store lately occupied by Mr. S. H. Borer, on the north side of Rossar, has been leased by Rose and Co., the Chemists, and is being fitted up in fine style. It is the intention of Mr. Rose to shortly remove his stock to these premises which will give him more room.
Mr. Robt. Nicklin has been offered a good price for his "rights" in the new J. V. B. threshing machine. He intends going to Chicago and thence to Ontario to interview manufacturers. Too much cannot be said in praise of this new invention. Well done Bob!
We are to see that Mr. J. C. O'Neil is enjoying the pleasure of his family's society who arrived from the East recently. Since Mr. O'Neil's arrival in Brandon a year ago he has been looked upon as a good business man, being always civil and obliging. As he is now in the employ of Brock & Co. and his family is in town he is certain to remain with us.
The first of June, 1893 will be a date long remembered by Constable Quinn, of this city; for on that date our genial constable entered into the holy bonds of wedlock. The constable and Miss Fannie L. Taylor, of Brandon were united at 12 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday last by the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, the retiring minister of the Baptist Church. Mr. Quapp, a year ago has been looked upon as a good business man, being always civil and obliging. As he is now in the employ of Brock & Co. and his family is in town he is certain to remain with us.

W. Hahn, of Hartney is registered at the Queen's Hotel.
The Rev. Mr. Jenkins left our city on Tuesday evening last to go to his home in St. John, N. B.
Mrs. J. H. Longworth and boy left for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to spend the summer with her parents.
Mrs. Robinson, wife of teller Robinson of the Merchants' Bank, left for Mitchell, Ontario, going via C. P. R.—lake and rail.
Mr. Thos. Magill has been here since since '81 and he says the crops this year are as far advanced now, as they were at this time last year.
Mr. David Nichol of 26-10-17 says the prospects of a good crop this year are as good as they have been during the past 10 years.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson have returned from a visit to the World's Fair. They are well pleased with their trip south.
Somerville & Co. have erected a powerful derrick for loading heavy blocks of granite at their marble works on Rossar ave. They have also beautified their office by adding a window and flower garden.
Mr. Thos. Waddington imported 6 hives of bees from Ontario on Friday last. He says the transportation cost him \$5.15 each. He has had bees for the past two years and he says they do well in this country.
On Friday last, James McManus was brought before Police Magistrate Todd, charged with wilfully allowing a horse to run at large. McManus pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$7.75.
Messrs. Kuroda and Uyenishi, of Japan, passed through the city, Friday last enroute for the World's Fair. They will take charge of the Japanese exhibit at the Fair. Both gentlemen speak English fairly well.
Mr. J. Scott, late of Woodstock, Ont., is painting Mr. Howard Mayne's house on 11th street north of Rossar avenue and making an extra job of it, especially the verandah.
The new Methodist church, at Fleming was recently opened with the customary celebrations. The opening sermons were preached by Dr. Sparling, Principal of Wesley college, Winnipeg.
Last week before Police Magistrate Todd, a man named Pokers was sentenced to thirty one days imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance in the Queen's Hotel.
Some of the "oldest inhabitants" say that a woman nicknamed "English Nell," and of questionable fame, lived some 11 years ago, in the first days of Brandon on the site in the city where the remains of a couple of infants were found a few days back. It is more than likely, if she still lives and could be interviewed, she might be able to throw some light on "the find."

Mr. J. H. Hughes, lumber merchant, is building a terrace of four houses, on Lorne Ave., and 12th street. They will be solid brick.
Mr. W. H. Garside is frescoing the store lately occupied by Mr. Bowers on Rossar avenue and it will be one of the handsomest stores in Brandon when finished. It is to be occupied by Messrs. Rose & Co., Chemists &c.
Mr. C. M. Copeland, provincial secretary of the M. M. C. A., was in Brandon a few days ago, completing arrangements for holding district conferences of association members, which was advocated at the last annual convention of the society.
"The Biding Comforter" was the subject studied at the Young Men's Bible class, conducted by Mr. Geo. Fleming, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Fleming block, last Sunday. Considering the weather, the attendance was fairly good.
Sir Charles Tupper has cabled to the commissioner of Dominion lands that during the past week 124 British and 94 foreign immigrants have been booked by Dominion Government immigration agents for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
150 men will be employed during the summer in the C. P. R. gravel pit recently opened on W. Blair's farm, near Douglas. The gravel taken from the pit will be used to fill up the terrible work on the C. P. R. bridge east of Brandon.
In the case of A. Edmunds, livery stable keeper, of this city, P. M. Todd gave decision on Tuesday last sustaining the livery. Mr. Cameron on behalf of Edmunds gave notice of appeal.
The solid brick terrace in course of erection by contractor Goss is being put up very rapidly and will, when completed, be a great improvement in the appearance of Lorne Avenue.
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Mr. C. Shillingford, of Fleming, bought lately for Russell & Ironside, of Brandon, a car load of 17 head of extra weighing about 1,200 lbs. each. The cattle were raised south of Fleming, and were shipped from Moosemin.—Elkhorn Advocate.
The Flak Jubilee singers are being talked of very favorably by all our Citizens who heard them when they last appeared in the City. Their visit to Brandon this year, we have no doubt will be more successful than ever. They perform on June 30th and July 1st.
Mr. Harg Hopper, son of Mr. H. Hopper, this city, is now the proud possessor of his B. A. from college and has entered on the study of law in the office of Sifton and Philip, this city. Mr. Hopper has been a very diligent pupil, and in a few years will doubtless give a good account of himself at the bar.

Large posters are out announcing the coming of Washington's European circus. It comes with a good reputation and will no doubt be well patronized while here in Brandon. It will show on the 15th of this month.
"Winnipeg" has a box attached to a telegraph pole, on the Main street for the reception of religious reading matters for the provincial goal. Why not have one in Brandon?
We learn that Mr. A. A. Thompson our popular school teacher and Y. M. C. A. man, will shortly give up his position of teacher at the Central schools, and will leave for China to take part in Christian mission work among the Celestials. We wish Mr. Thompson God speed.
The new asphalt sidewalk in front of the Syndicate block has been very successfully laid, and is quite an improvement to our city. The work was done by the Manitoba Asphalt Paving Company, of Winnipeg, and has given entire satisfaction to all the merchants in the block.
A party of American lady school teachers passed through the city on Thursday last, from California, enroute to Winnipeg to attend the Teachers' Convention which is shortly to be held in that city. Some of the party expressed themselves well pleased with the appearance of our city.
At the last regular meeting of the I. O. G. T., a committee was formed to work up the matter of holding a picnic. Most of the members seemed to favor the 1st of July, being the most suitable date on which to hold the picnic and Lake Clement was chosen as being the best place.
J. R. Greig, of the Y. M. C. A., Winnipeg, has succeeded Mr. Cheney, late of Brandon, as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. Mr. Cheney leaves this week to visit his brother in the northwestern portion of the province and about the middle of June will go to England.
One of those pleasing events that tend to make life happy occurred in Brandon, Wednesday last, being the marriage of Miss Emma Best, who has been well and favorably known in this district since 1888, having filled the position of teacher in various schools of late years. The Advocate wishes her every happiness.—Virden Advance.
The Hanbury & McNeos Manufacturing Co., have now added roofing material to their already large stock of builders supplies, a car load having just arrived from the east. They cannot put a roof at \$5.50 per hundred square feet that will last from fifteen to twenty years. The gray line they handle is from the new kilns at Stonewall being much stronger than the kind generally used here, and costs no more. Portland cement always on hand. Screen Doors; Window Sash, Doors Etc. and all kinds of Moldings can be supplied on short notice.

BIRTH.

In Brandon, on May 24th, the wife of W. McManus.